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THE TIDES

SEPTEMBER, 1903.					SEPTEMBER, 1903.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.
Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.
SUNDAY	13:45	6.3	4:47	8.0	13:10	30	2.8	11:41	1.0
Monday	14:02	6.0	5:45	7.7	Monday	14:11	20	3.3	
Tuesday	15:24	5.8	6:57	7.5	Tuesday	15:05	1.1	12:47	2.6
Wednesday	16:45	6.1	8:17	7.4	Wednesday	16:08	1.1	2:19	2.5
Thursday	17:53	6.4	9:23	7.5	Thursday	17:20	0.9	3:39	2.2
Friday	18:55	7.1	10:49	7.8	Friday	18:32	0.7	4:41	2.5
Saturday	19:11	7.7	11:36	8.1	Saturday	19:15	0.6	5:35	1.9

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L. R. MILLS' NEW PARTNER.

Charles Keith, late of Portland, has purchased a half interest in the Toke Point oyster house and is now L. R. Mills' associate in the conduct of the business. Mr. Keith is a young man of much experience in the restaur-

ant business and the patrons of the popular house will hereafter be even better pleased than in the past. It is the intention of Messrs Mills and Keith to make continued improvements and to exercise much care in catering to the public.

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Rough Passages Of Wheat Ships

Musselcrag and Pesagus Encounter Typhoons and Two of Lat-ter's Men Are Lost.

The British ship, Musselcrag and Pesagus, which departed from this port the first of the year for South African ports, had very severe passages. Captain Robinson of the Musselcrag, in a letter to Harry E. Cherry, gives details of the harrowing experiences of both vessels. The Musselcrag departed March 5 for Algoa Bay, and the Pesagus sailed April 23 for Cape Town. Both ships took wheat cargoes. Captain Robinson says he encountered heavy weather on the voyage and that two of his lifeboats were lost. The Pesagus had a much harder time of it. She ran into a typhoon and was repeatedly swept by great seas. Two of her men were washed overboard and drowned and three of her lifeboats were lost. She reached Cape Town in a disabled condition.

The letter states that one of the Musselcrag's men was shanghaied at this port. It will be recalled that the authorities caused the arrest of a man named "Scotty" Agnew for shanghaiing a man aboard the ship. Agnew was charged with having impersonated the man, and having forged the name A. Anderson to the papers before the British vice-consul here. Captain Robinson says that Anderson was in reality a young Englishman, a painter by trade, who had come down to Astoria from Portland. He told the captain that Paddy Lynch had taken him aboard the vessel, but that he had no idea that he was to be shipped. Agnew is said to have sworn to his papers. After the ship was outside the harbor the man told Captain Robinson that he had no intention of shipping, but he accepted the philosophical view of the situation and signed other papers. At Algoa Bay he wished to receive his pay but this was impossible, because the colonies are under military rule and the authorities refuse to permit sailors to land, the jails now being full of them. Nothing has ever been heard of a young man named James Osborne who is said to have been shipped in a similar manner. His parents, residing at Oxford, England, made enquiry of the local authorities for information of the whereabouts of their son, but it was impossible to tell them anything. He is thought to have been shipped about the time of the departure of the Musselcrag and Pesagus. The young man came over to Astoria from Seaside, took a room at the Oriel house, and then disappeared, leaving his baggage.

BROUGHT RAFT OF LOGS.
The steamer Vosburg, which arrived late Thursday night from Nehalem, brought a raft of 68 logs, measuring about 175,000 feet. This is the third raft which has been towed up by the Vosburg, the new towing gear of which is proving very satisfactory. The logs were for a local mill. The tug also had a full cargo of merchandise, which is being discharged at the foot of Eleventh street. She will leave out today for Tillamook.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamship Indrapura did not arrive last night, as was expected, but will undoubtedly reach port this morning. She has a full cargo of oriental stuffs. Captain Archie Pease is in the city to take her up the river.
The American barkentine Gleaner cleared at the customs house yesterday and departed for San Francisco. She has a cargo of 670,000 feet of lumber, which was loaded at Knappton Mills.
The British bark County of Inverness cleared yesterday for Portland where she will discharge the balance of her coal, 1800 tons.

KING OF THE LAND OF NOD

Successful Entertainment Given at M. E. Church Last Night.

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing last night with parents and friends of the children who took part in the fairy spectacle, "The King of the Land of Nod." And the little ones certainly acquitted themselves most favorably, reflecting much credit on their instructor. Many of the costumes worn were exceptionally handsome and their beauty was brought out to its extreme under the soft light which illuminated the church.
Naturally, as in such entertainments, there was an element of comedy, and this was greeted with uproarious applause as the six little tots were ushered in a wheelbarrow into fairyland dressed in their night gowns. One little golden haired miss "came on" demurely sucking her thumb, meantime gravely regarding the audience. The performance made fun for the babies, more fun for their elders and netted a nice little sum for the church, so that altogether everybody was satisfied, which is sometimes more than can be said of the more pretentious "shows" of big folks.

Grace-Divine service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Social dance at Hawthorn's hall this usual hour. The Rev. William C. Sheppard, of Vancouver, Wash., will preach at the 11 o'clock service and at Holy Innocents chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Pears'

Few people know the comfort and beauty of perfect natural skin.

Have you used Pears' soap?

Sold all over the world.

Wayward Girls Still At Home

Will Not Be Examined Until the Return to the City of Judge Trenchard.

Owing to the absence from the city of County Judge Trenchard, the examination of Lucy Martin and Ida Nyland has been deferred. Sheriff Linville is anxious that the Nyland girl be kept in the city until the case of Frank Adams is tried in the circuit court. Pending the hearing the girls are in custody of their parents.

The local authorities learn that Adams has been in trouble before for the same offense. He is said to have been arrested in Portland for criminally assaulting a child, and he is further said to have boasted of his proclivities in this particular line. The Nyland girl's full confession makes her a strong witness against him.

Yesterday Mrs. J. Baker called at The Astorian office to deny the statements made by Miss Nyland at the examination made before District Attorney Allen. Mrs. Baker was said by the Nyland child to have called at her home and offered the suggestion that she marry Adams and save him from the penitentiary. This statement Mrs. Baker brands as incorrect. She did tell the girl that anyone might talk with prisoners in the county jail, and that the child could see Adams if she so desired; but she did not recommend a marriage. When Miss Nyland was before District Attorney Allen she was closely questioned with reference to this matter and reiterated that the suggestion had come from Mrs. Baker. Miss Martin also said that Mrs. Baker had advised the Nyland girl to marry Adams, having been told so by Miss Nyland. Mrs. Baker makes full denial of this story.

The arrest of the two girls was the talk of the community yesterday and the action of the authorities was generally commended. While it is realized that the arrest of boys and girls will cause much grief in the families, it is felt also that the step is absolutely essential to the good morals of the city. It is believed that the vigorous stand taken by the authorities will have the effect of curbing youthful rowdiness, and that a much more satisfactory condition of affairs will result.

We received late last evening 75 boxes of ripe pears. They will be sold at a very low price today.

JOHNSON BROS.

CHINESE DIGNITARIES HERE

Prominent Reformers Address the Local Reform Association.

Astoria is entertaining two Chinese high in Chinese reform circles. They are Professor Leong Kai Cheu, vice-president, and Pow Chee, secretary, of the Chinese Reform Association. Miss Kang, daughter of Kang Yu Wei, president of the Association, and two other Chinese ladies, besides a number of Portland Chinese, accompany them. The Chinese visitors arrived at 11:30 a. m. yesterday by the A. & C. R. R. They were met at the station by a large delegation of their countrymen who live in Astoria, and were escorted in carriages through the city to their apartments at the Parker house. In the evening addresses were delivered in old Liberty hall to a good-sized audience of Chinese and a sprinkling of whites. The object of the Chinese reform movement was the theme of the visitors' discourses.

"It is our purpose," said Secretary Leong Kai Cheu, "to awaken the Chinese of the country to the weakness of the Chinese government under the rule of the dowager empress."

To a representative of The Astorian the secretary said after the meeting was over, that in four years they have succeeded in organizing 400 branches of reform with a membership of over 4,000,000. When sufficient strength is acquired it is the purpose to make an appeal to the empress dowager to release the emperor and grant the reforms now asked. The visiting officials of the movement express confidence of attaining success within five years. The branch here, about a year and a half old, has a membership of 200.

The visitors dress American style and wear no queues. They speak very good English and have scholarly bearing. They will remain in the city till Sunday.

A large shipment of fine California grapes just in.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Nixon, of Tacoma, is in the city.
John Adair, of Sunnyside, is in the city.

Rev. Oscar Ostrom returned yesterday from South Bend.
Lieutenant A. C. Cooper, of Fort Columbia, is in the city today.

S. H. Levy, of Frankfort, Ky., was in Astoria yesterday.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The fourth quarterly conference—the last of this conference year—will be held in the Methodist church, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Rockwell will preside. All the members of the quarterly conference are urgently requested to be present.

FOR RENT.

Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. No children. Enquire 470 Commercial street.

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BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

Made to fit and wear, \$2.50 to \$7.50 at Danziger's.

Valuation Will Show Increase

Roll for 1903 Will Be \$1,000,000 in Excess of that Compiled for Last Year.

The assessed valuation of Clatsop county property for the year 1903 will be in excess of \$4,000,000, an increase of more than \$1,000,000. A variety of circumstances will contribute to this increased valuation. The roll will not be ready until about September 25, and until that time the exact amount will not be positively known. The board of equalization will meet on September 23 to consider the assessment and hear objections to it.

"While it is difficult even to estimate the probable increase in the 1903 roll over that of 1902, I believe the raise will be over \$1,000,000," said Assessor Cornelius yesterday. "It is an error to think that the increase will be due entirely to the rise in the timber land valuations. In assessing the timber lands this year I have sought to be equitable. Claims on which there is 5,000,000 or 5,000,000 feet of timber will be assessed at a higher rate than those claims containing only 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 feet. We have had the county pretty well cruised and have a fairly accurate idea of the amount of timber in the different sections. It is my aim to assess land according to its valuation. Some timber land will be reduced and some increased, according to its value."

"There will be a material increase in the value of merchandise. I believe that the value placed on merchandise heretofore has not been as high as it should have been. There will also be an increase in the valuation of improved property, and new improvements will contribute their share toward the general increased valuation. I expect to have the roll extended in about two weeks' time. We are now working night and day to get it in shape, the delay being occasioned by the crusing operations necessary to put us in possession of accurate information concerning the amount of timber on the different sections of the county."

The 19 road districts of the county exclusive of that in which the city is located, will make levies about January 1, and for the information of the residents County Clerk Clinton has compiled a statement showing the valuation in each of the districts in 1902. This list shows that the total assessed valuation in the city exceeds the valuation of the entire county outside the city. The statement is as follows:

District No. 1	118,663
District No. 2	95,340
District No. 3	180,204
District No. 4	32,307
District No. 5	28,062
District No. 6	58,128
District No. 7	65,594
District No. 8	39,777
District No. 9	41,210
District No. 10	135,972
District No. 11	108,828
District No. 12	90,406
District No. 13	119,947
District No. 14	61,108
District No. 15	79,919
District No. 16	58,042
District No. 17	48,968
District No. 18	190,405
District No. 19	63,257
Total	\$1,554,678
Astoria district	1,627,921
Total	\$3,182,599

We have 150 boxes of choice Oregon apples at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.25.

JOHNSON BROS.

WITH BEST WISHES.

The friends of Victor Linbeck, who has managed the Louvre for August Erickson for some time, were very sorry to learn that he departed for Portland yesterday to remain permanently. Mr. Linbeck is well thought of in Astoria, and his many admirers trust that he may find it convenient to change his mind and return here. The firm which he has represented leave this field with best wishes of old patrons.

BROKEN SHOULDER.

Oscar Peterson, the 9-year-old son of Enoch Peterson, of Alderbrook, while playing in a plum tree yesterday afternoon, fell to the ground, dislocating his left shoulder and fracturing the bone. Dr. O. B. Estes attended the sufferer and he is reported as doing well and the prospects are good for his complete recovery at an early date.

School books and school supplies at The Little Book Store.

NEW CITIZENS.

Theodore Davis, a native of England, and Jaako Alasirio, a native of Finland, yesterday declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States.

Charles Wirkkala, who recently purchased The Louvre, intends to be "at home" to the public on next Saturday night, Sept. 19, 1903.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

Joe Gribler, who is now doing the East, has been doing some good advertising work for Astoria.

From New York he writes The Astorian:

"A sight-seeing yacht makes two trips daily around Manhattan island, starting on North river and sailing around by the battery and up East river and back Harlem river, down Spuyten and Denvel creek and the Hudson to place of starting, going clear around New York proper. The yacht has at least 500 passengers each trip and a lecturer on board calls attention of the passengers to the beautiful borough and said it was the estate of John Jacob Astor. I handed him my card and told him John Jacob was the

founder of Astoria, Oregon, the place where he made the start for his vast fortune. The lecturer said that was news to him and thanked me, saying he was glad to know it and he would inform his passenger audiences of that fact in his lectures and he immediately proceeded to give out the information through his megaphone. If he continues Astoria will get some good advertising."

Mr. Gribler left New York on the 15th instant expecting to visit Baltimore and Washington. He will return about the middle of next month.

LOST.

Three rolls of kodak film, on Labor day, between Astorian office and Hume mill. Finder please return to Miss Elsie Elmore, Eighth and Franklin. 2t good position

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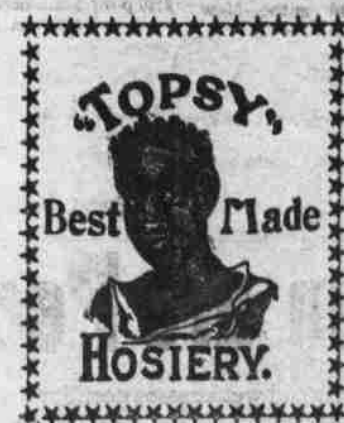
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